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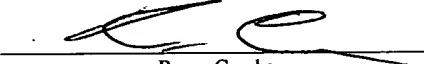
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "**FLUID BASED ANALYSIS OF MULTIPLE ANALYTES BY A SENSOR ARRAY**" – McDevitt et al.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a disclosure including a title page, a 45 page specification, 25 pages of claims (Claims 1-172), a one page abstract and 17 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3, 4A-4F, 5-16). The disclosure constitutes the application of John T. McDevitt, Eric V. Anslyn, Jason B. Shear, and Dean P. Neikirk for the above-entitled invention.

Applicants hereby claim priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/093,111 entitled "Fluid Based Analysis of Multiple Analytes by a Sensor Array" filed July 16, 1998.

Please note that this application is filed without a Declaration from the inventors, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited

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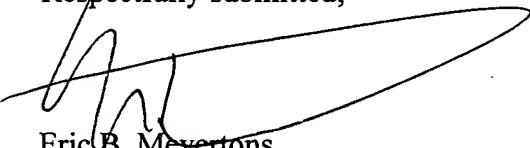
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